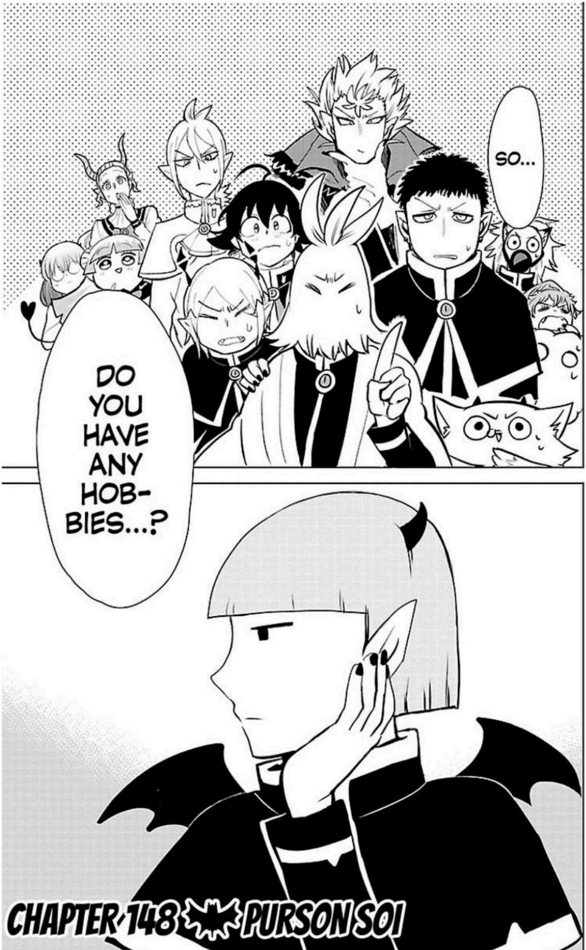
SO...
DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES...?

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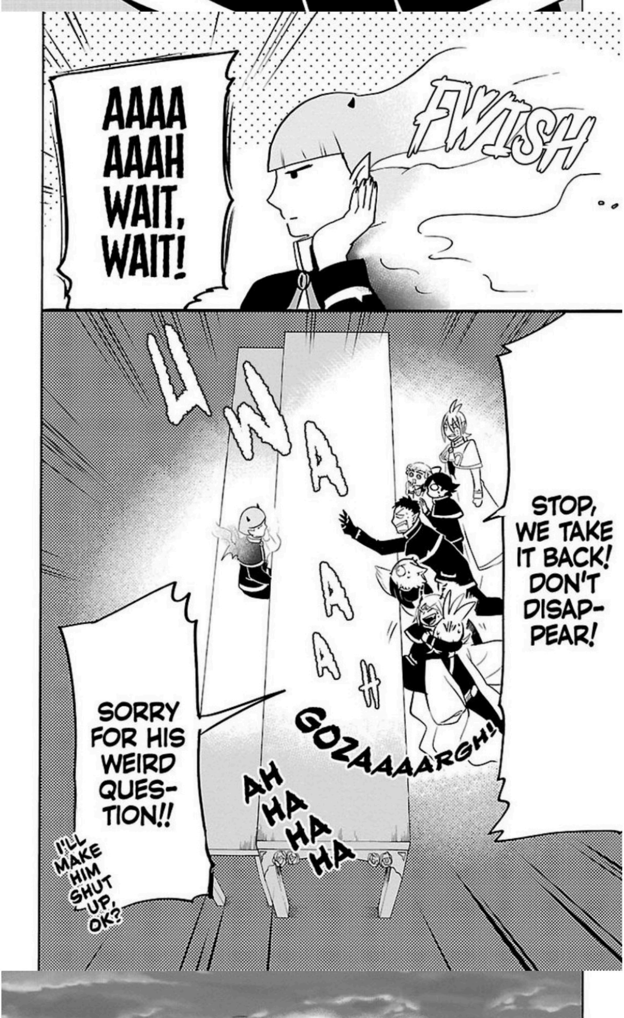
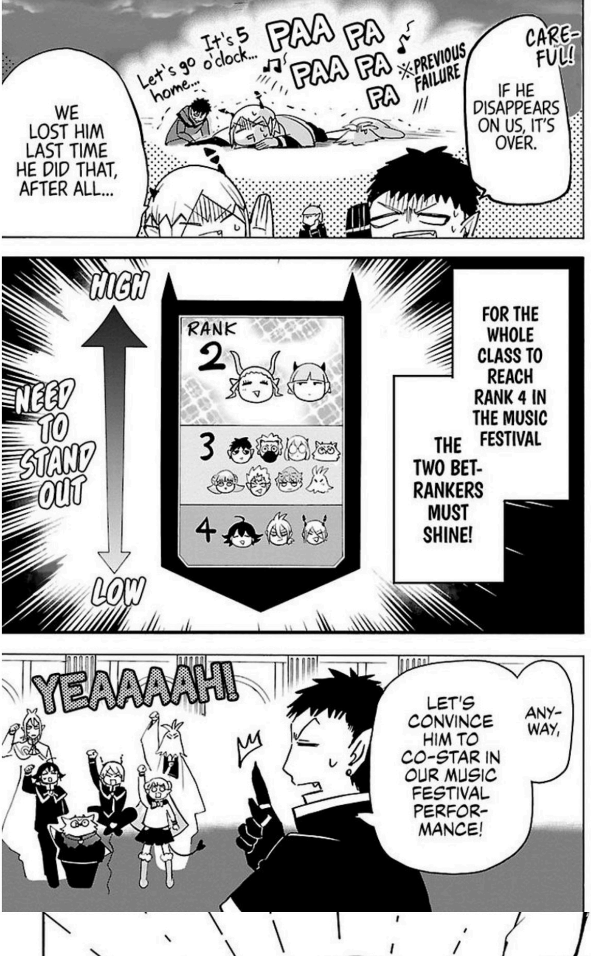
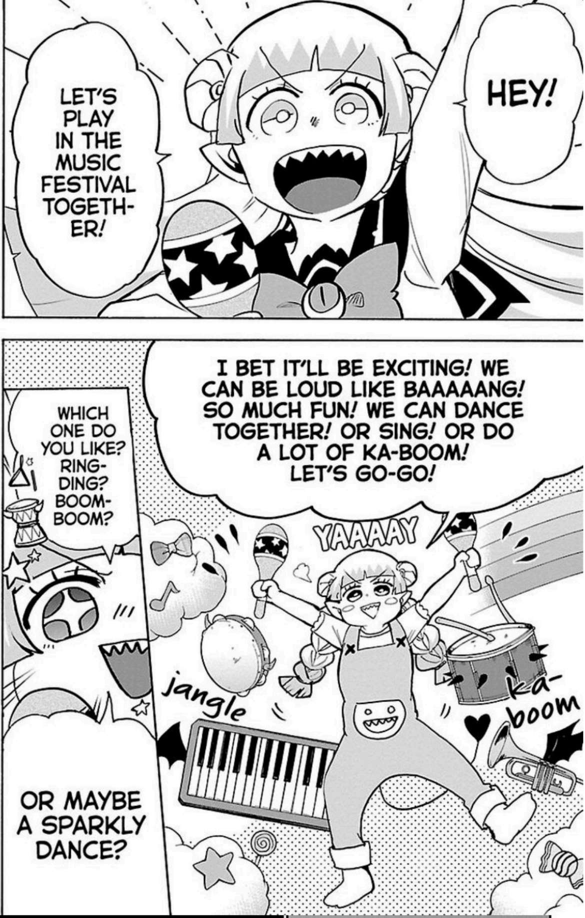
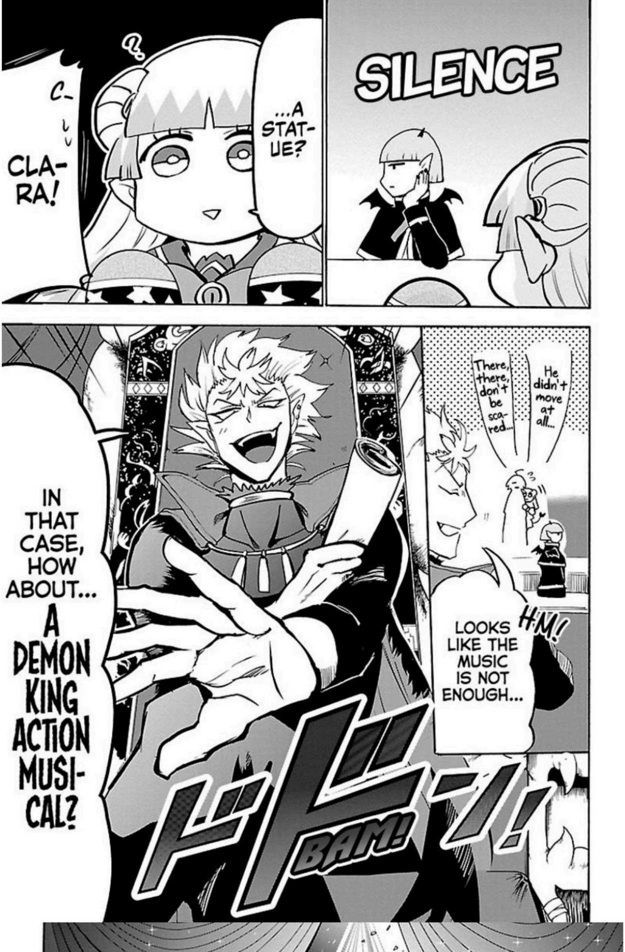
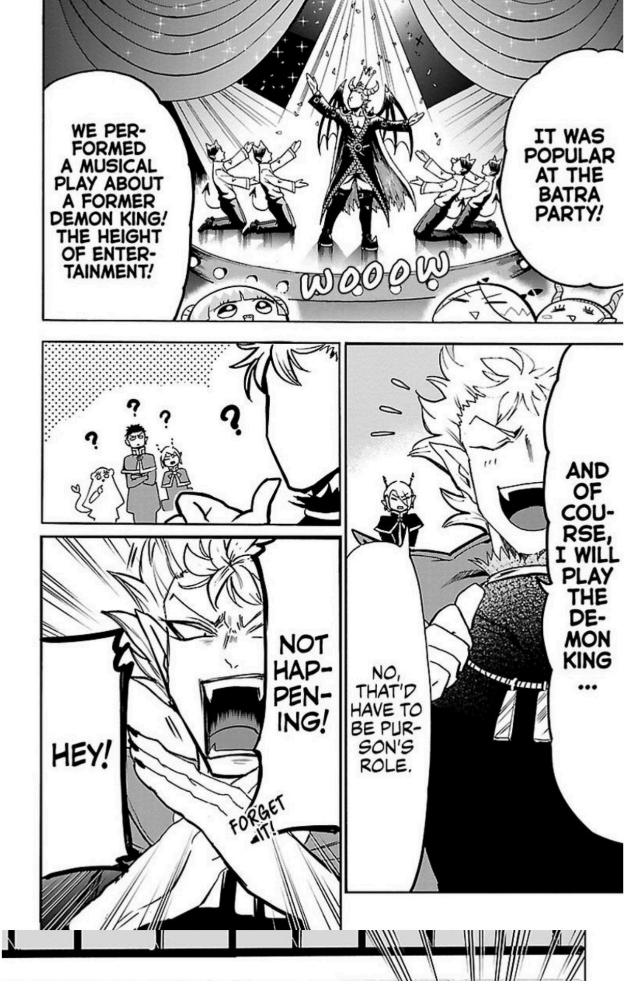
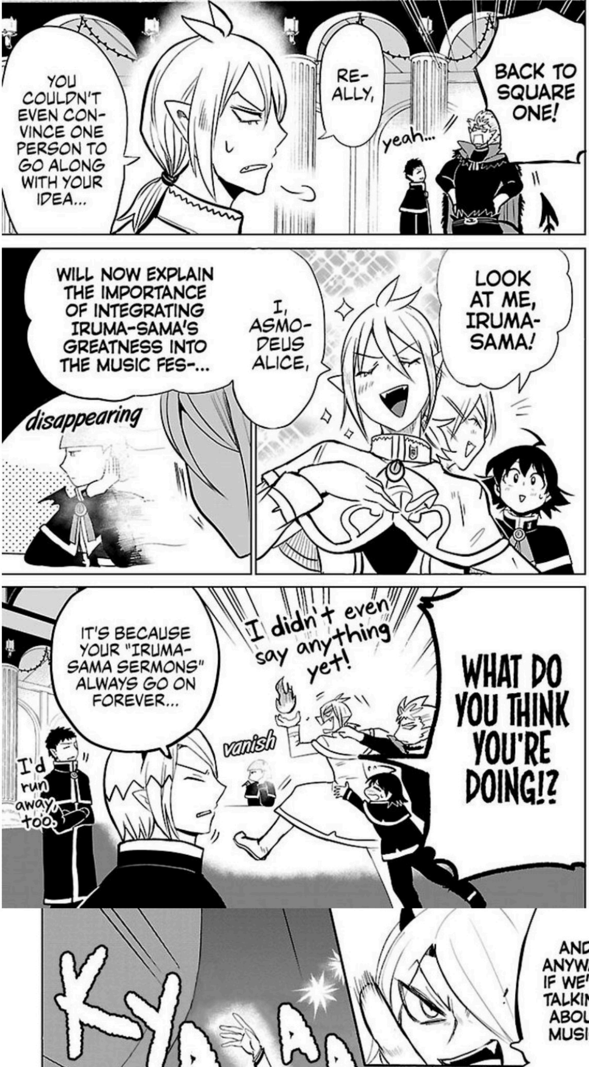

FWISH
AAAA AAAH WAIT, WAIT!
STOP, WE TAKE IT BACK! DON'T DISAPPEAR!
UWAAAAH
GOZAAAARGH!
AH HA HA HA HA
SORRY FOR HIS WEIRD QUESTION!!
I'LL MAKE HIM SHUT UP, OK?

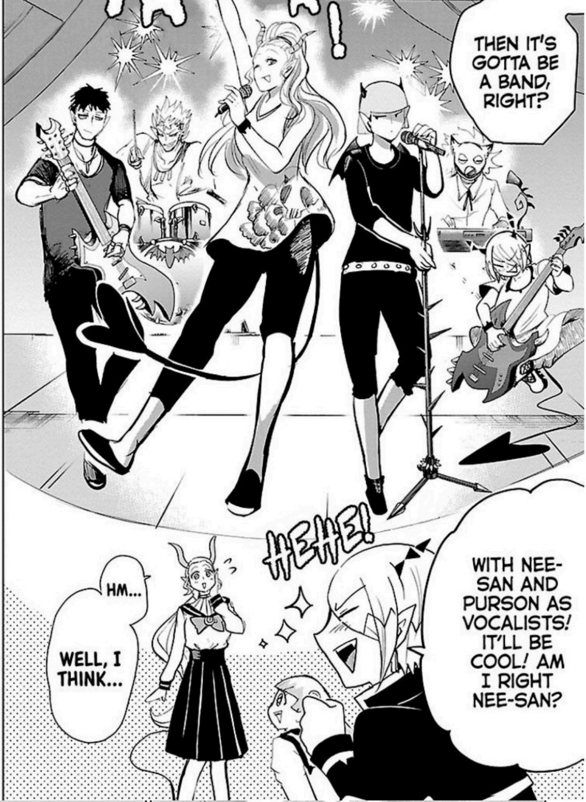

CAREFUL!
IF HE DISAPPEARS ON US, IT'S OVER.
※PREVIOUS FAILURE
PAA PA PAA PA PA
It's 5 o'clock... Let's go home...
WE LOST HIM LAST TIME HE DID THAT, AFTER ALL...
FOR THE WHOLE CLASS TO REACH RANK 4 IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL
THE TWO BET-RANKERS MUST SHINE!
RANK
2
3
4
HIGH
NEED TO STAND OUT
LOW
ANYWAY,
LET'S CONVINCE HIM TO CO-STAR IN OUR MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE!
YEAAAAAH!

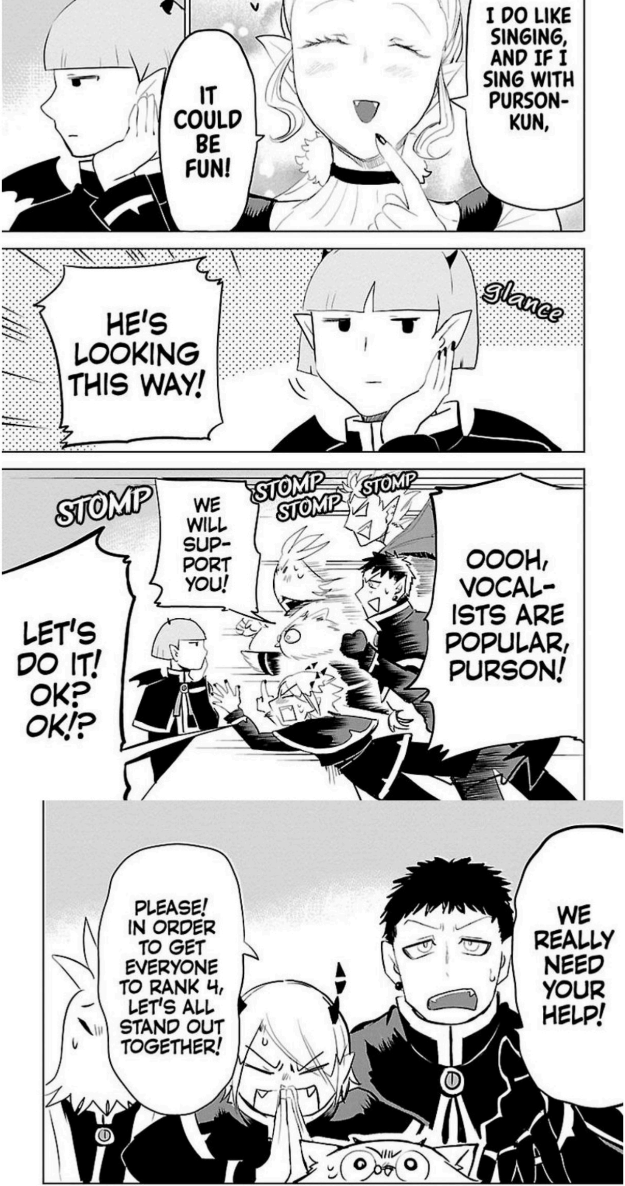

HEY!
LET'S PLAY IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL TOGETHER!
I BET IT'LL BE EXCITING! WE CAN BE LOUD LIKE BAAAAANG! SO MUCH FUN! WE CAN DANCE TOGETHER! OR SING! OR DO A LOT OF KA-BOOM! LET'S GO-GO!
WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE? RING-DING? BOOM-BOOM?
YAAAAY
jangle
ka-boom
OR MAYBE A SPARKLY DANCE?

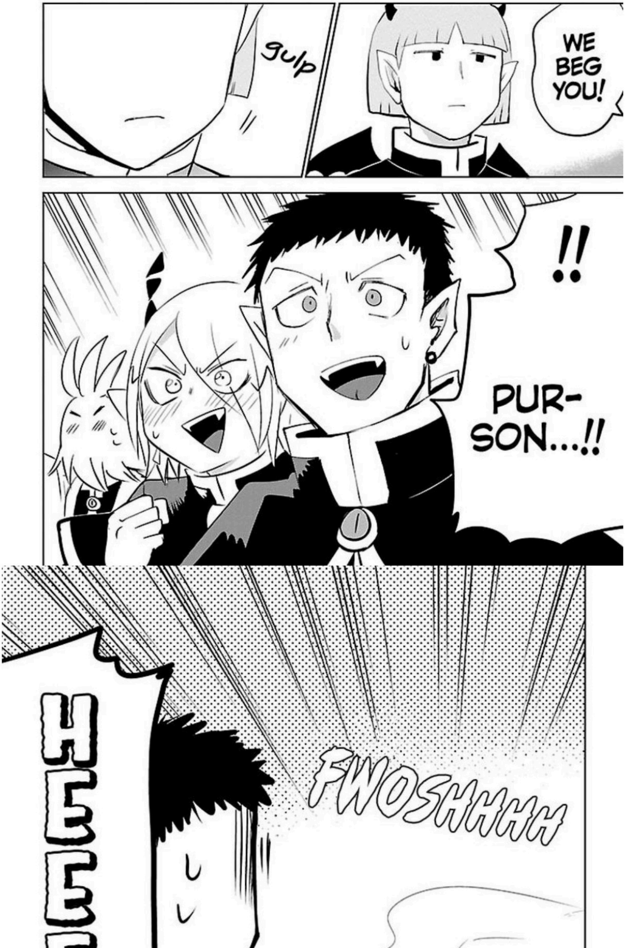

SILENCE
...A STATUE?
?
C— CLARA!
He didn't move at all...
There, there, don't be scared...
HM!
LOOKS LIKE THE MUSIC IS NOT ENOUGH...
IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT... A DEMON KING ACTION MUSICAL?
ドドーン!!
BAM!

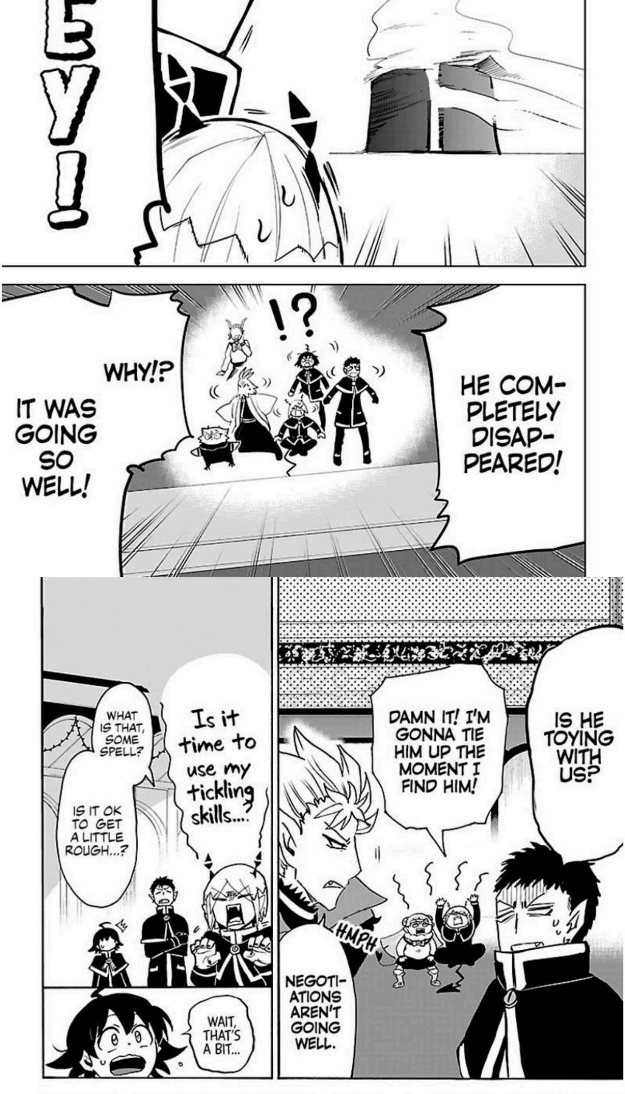

IT WAS POPULAR AT THE BATRA PARTY!
WE PERFORMED A MUSICAL PLAY ABOUT A FORMER DEMON KING! THE HEIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT!
WOOOW
AND OF COURSE, I WILL PLAY THE DEMON KING...
NO, THAT'D HAVE TO BE PURSON'S ROLE.
?
?
?
?
NOT HAPPENING!
HEY!
FORGET IT!

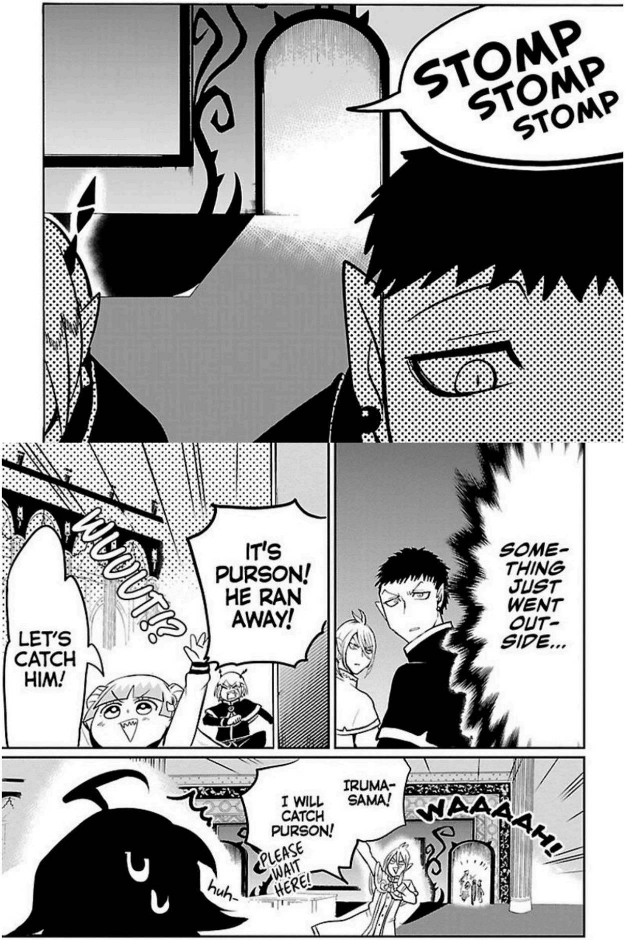

BACK TO SQUARE ONE!
yeah...
REALLY,
YOU COULDN'T EVEN CONVINCE ONE PERSON TO GO ALONG WITH YOUR IDEA...
LOOK AT ME, IRUMA-SAMA!
I, ASMODEUS ALICE,
WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING IRUMA-SAMA'S GREATNESS INTO THE MUSIC FES-...
disappearing
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
I didn't even say anything yet!
vanish
IT'S BECAUSE YOUR "IRUMA-SAMA SERMONS" ALWAYS GO ON FOREVER...
I'd run away, too.
AND ANYWAY, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MUSIC,
KYAAA

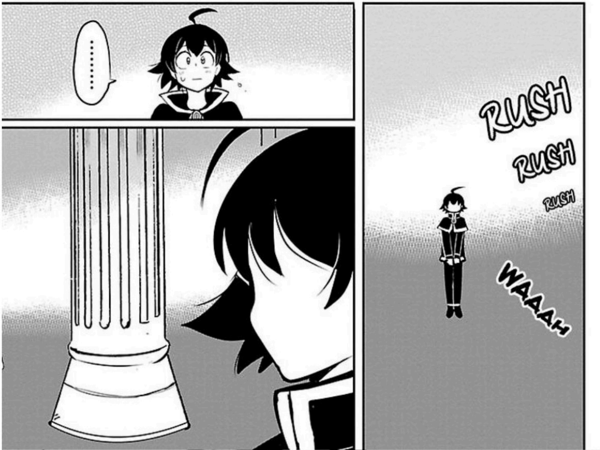

THEN IT'S GOTTA BE A BAND, RIGHT?
WITH NEE-SAN AND PURSON AS VOCALISTS! IT'LL BE COOL! AM I RIGHT NEE-SAN?
HEHE!
HM...
WELL, I THINK...


I DO LIKE SINGING, AND IF I SING WITH PURSON-KUN,
IT COULD BE FUN!
glance
HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
OOOH, VOCALISTS ARE POPULAR, PURSON!
WE WILL SUPPORT YOU!
LET'S DO IT! OK? OK!?
WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!
PLEASE! IN ORDER TO GET EVERYONE TO RANK 4, LET'S ALL STAND OUT TOGETHER!


WE BEG YOU!
gulp
!!
PUR-SON...!!
FWOSHHHH
HEE


EY!
HE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED!
!?
WHY!?
IT WAS GOING SO WELL!
IS HE TOYING WITH US?
DAMN IT! I'M GONNA TIE HIM UP THE MOMENT I FIND HIM!
HMPH
NEGOTIATIONS AREN'T GOING WELL.
Is it time to use my tickling skills...?
WHAT IS THAT, SOME SPELL?
IS IT OK TO GET A LITTLE ROUGH...?
WAIT, THAT'S A BIT...


STOMP STOMP STOMP
SOMETHING JUST WENT OUTSIDE...
IT'S PURSON! HE RAN AWAY!
WUUUT!?
LET'S CATCH HIM!
WAAAAH!
IRUMA-SAMA!
I WILL CATCH PURSON!
PLEASE WAIT HERE!
huh-


RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
WAAAAH
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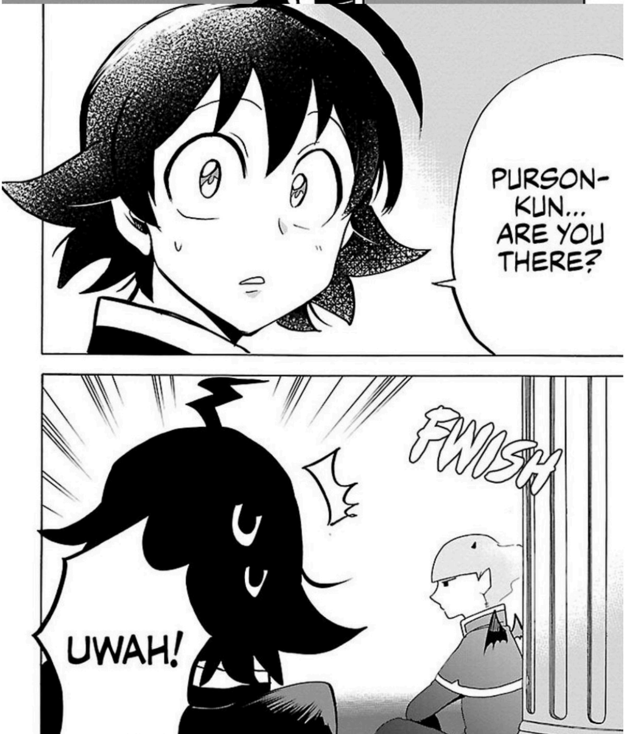
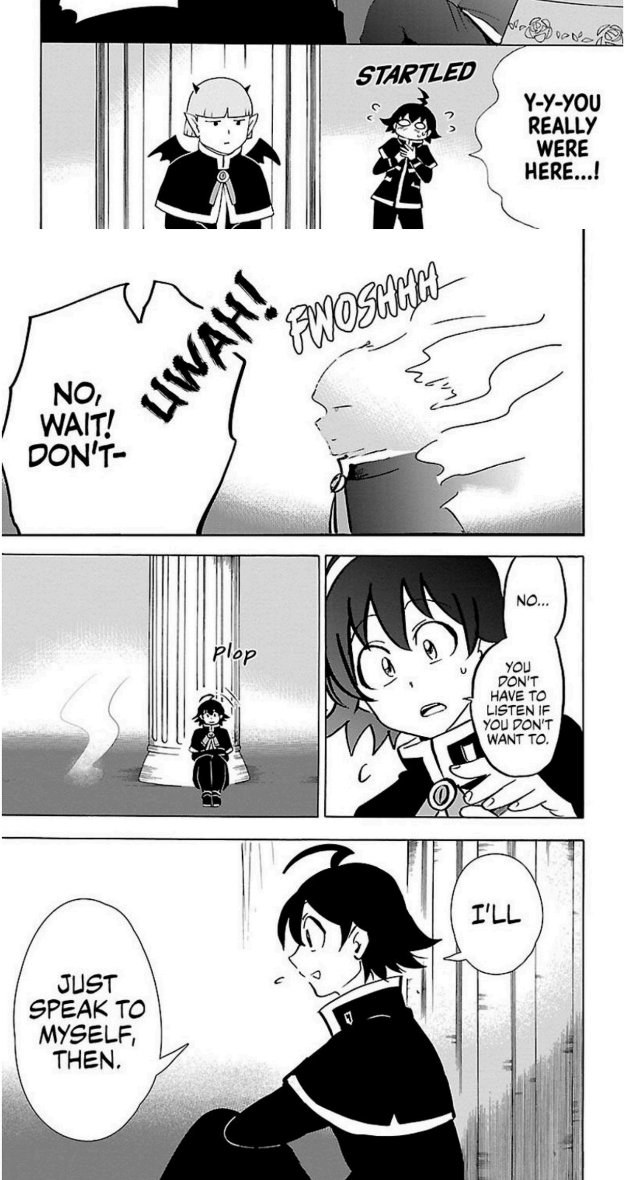
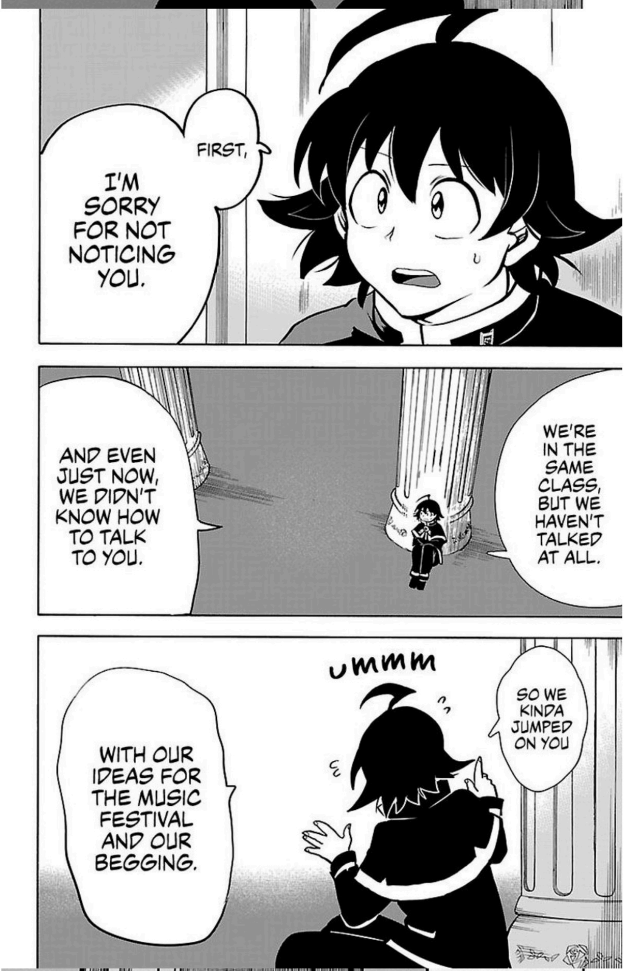
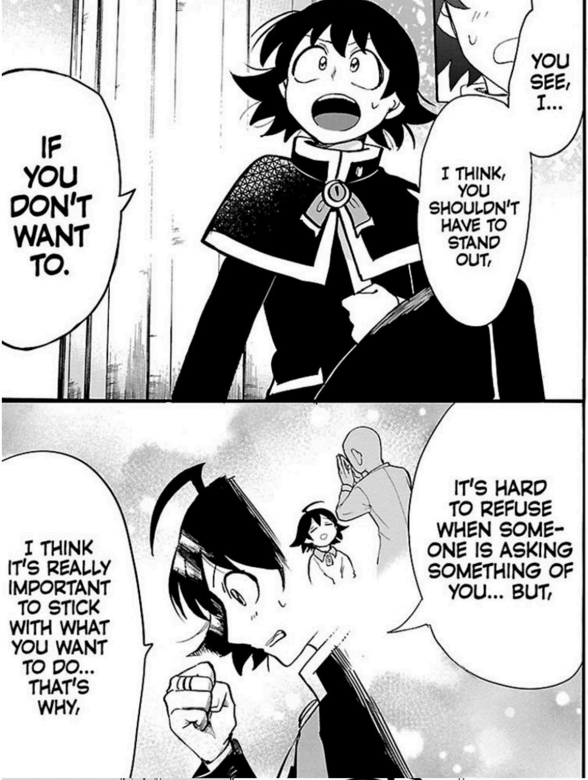
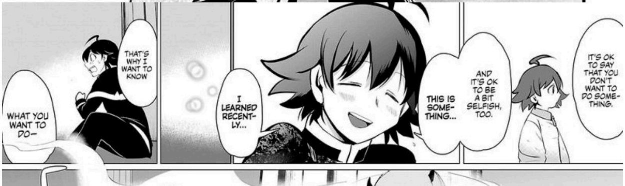
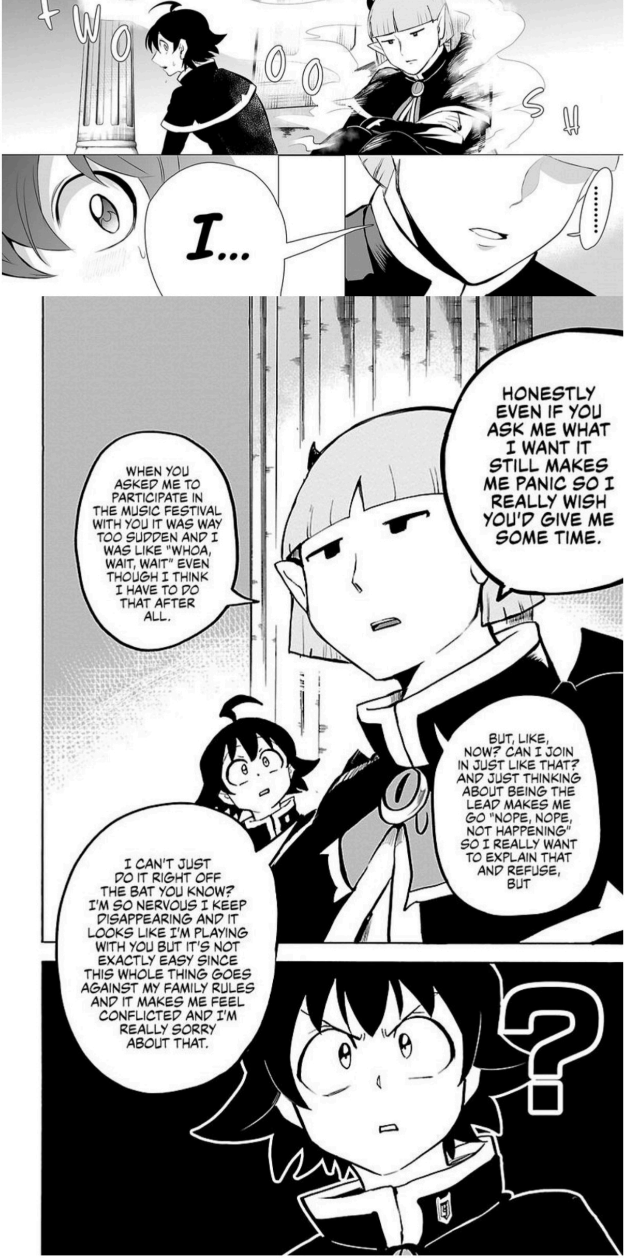

PURSON-KUN... ARE YOU THERE?
FWISH
!
UWAH!


Y-Y-YOU REALLY WERE HERE...!
STARTLED
FWOSHHH
UWAH!
NO, WAIT! DON'T-
NO...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
plop
I'LL
JUST SPEAK TO MYSELF, THEN.


FIRST,
I'M SORRY FOR NOT NOTICING YOU.
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, BUT WE HAVEN'T TALKED AT ALL.
AND EVEN JUST NOW, WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TALK TO YOU.
UMMM
SO WE KINDA JUMPED ON YOU
WITH OUR IDEAS FOR THE MUSIC FESTIVAL AND OUR BEGGING.


YOU SEE, I...
I THINK, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO STAND OUT,
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
IT'S HARD TO REFUSE WHEN SOMEONE IS ASKING SOMETHING OF YOU... BUT,
I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO STICK WITH WHAT YOU WANT TO DO... THAT'S WHY,


IT'S OK TO SAY THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING.
AND IT'S OK TO BE A BIT SELFISH, TOO.
THIS IS SOMETHING...
I LEARNED RECENTLY...
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO KNOW
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO—


FWOOOSH
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I...
HONESTLY EVEN IF YOU ASK ME WHAT I WANT IT STILL MAKES ME PANIC SO I REALLY WISH YOU'D GIVE ME SOME TIME.
WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH YOU IT WAS WAY TOO SUDDEN AND I WAS LIKE "WHOA, WAIT, WAIT" EVEN THOUGH I THINK I HAVE TO DO THAT AFTER ALL.
BUT, LIKE, NOW? CAN I JOIN IN JUST LIKE THAT? AND JUST THINKING ABOUT BEING THE LEAD MAKES ME GO "NOPE, NOPE, NOT HAPPENING" SO I REALLY WANT TO EXPLAIN THAT AND REFUSE, BUT
I CAN'T JUST DO IT RIGHT OFF THE BAT YOU KNOW? I'M SO NERVOUS I KEEP DISAPPEARING AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'M PLAYING WITH YOU BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY EASY SINCE THIS WHOLE THING GOES AGAINST MY FAMILY RULES AND IT MAKES ME FEEL CONFLICTED AND I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT.
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